

AMHERST Massachusetts

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ROAD CLOSINGS ATKINS CORNER ROUNDABOUT WORK BAY RD & WEST ST (RTE 116)

Mass DOT Highway Division and Baltazar Contractors Inc. will be closing the westerly end of Bay Rd and the adjoining section of West St (Route 116) beginning on Thursday May 31st, 2012.

Atkins Farm Country Market will be open for business.

See attached plans for the proposed detour routes.

The standard detour routes will be as follows:

Route 116 North from points south(Granby): West Bay Rd to South Maple St (Hadley) to Moody Bridge Rd/West Pomeroy Lane returning to Route 116 North.

Route 116 South from points north: detoured at West Pomeroy/Moody Bridge Rd to South Maple St to Bay Rd (Hadley)/West Bay Rd (Amherst) returning to Route 116 South at Atkins Farm.

<u>Bay Rd from points east (Belchertown):</u> detoured at Southeast St to Pomeroy Ln to West Pomeroy Ln/Moody Bridge Rd to South Maple St to Bay Rd(Hadley)/West Bay Rd(Amherst). <u>Bay Rd from points west (Hadley):</u> detoured at South Maple St to Moody Bridge Rd/West Pomeroy Ln to Pomeroy Ln to Southeast St to Bay Rd (Amherst).

Truck Detour Routes will be as follows:

Route 116 North from points south(Granby): West Bay Rd to South Maple St (Hadley) to Mill Valley Rd(Hadley)/East Hadley Rd(Amherst) returning to Route 116 North.

Route 116 South from points north: detoured at East Hadley Rd (Amherst)/Mill Valley Rd (Hadley) to South Maple St to Bay Rd (Hadley)/West Bay Rd (Amherst) returning to Route 116 South at Atkins Farm.

<u>Bay Rd from points east (Belchertown):</u> detoured at Southeast St to Pomeroy Ln to West St/Rte 116 North to East Hadley Rd (Amherst)/Mill Valley Rd (Hadley) to South Maple St to Bay Rd (Hadley)/West Bay Rd (Amherst).

<u>Bay Rd from points west (Hadley):</u> detoured at South Maple St to Mill Valley Rd (Hadley)/East Hadley Rd (Amherst) to Pomeroy Ln to Southeast St to Bay Rd (Amherst).

Traffic Detail Officers will be posted at busy intersections during peak hours.

Please Obey all Detour Signs and Officer Instructions.

EXPECT DELAYS

The road closure is expected to last approximately <u>six weeks</u> depending on the weather and cooperation of other utility companies.

For questions or additional information concerning this project contact the Mass DOT District 2 Office a (413)582-0535, Make sure to reference Mass DOT Project # 604043, or go to the website url below for additional information and contact info:

http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/ProjectInfo/Main.asp?ACTION=ViewProject&PROJECT NO=604043

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